









## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## UNUSUALLY LONG AND INTERESTING SESSION.

Bids for School Desks Again Submitted—The Corporation Figures—The Board Advised to Wait—Secretary Cox Still Holds the Fort.

The Board of Education met at the City Hall yesterday evening, President Pomeroy and Messrs. Ellis, Frew, McIntyre, Power, Woodbury and Whaling being present.

In the absence of Mr. Cox, Mr. Baker was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A request from the Teachers' Reading Circle for the use of the Board of Education room on Saturday evenings was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Ellis and Woodbury.

Phil Hirschfeld sent in a communication in regard to the prices for school desks, and suggested that the board defer the purchasing of desks until after December 31, 1890, when the combination at present existing between the manufacturers will be broken, and dealers will thereby be enabled to bid at least 40 per cent. lower than the prices at present made to the board.

Bids for the water supply of coal were opened and read as follows:

New Mexico Coal Company, \$8.95 per ton; Black Diamond Coal Company, \$8.95; Hancock Banning, \$12 per ton. All the bids were for 150 tons delivered to the schoolhouses. The bids were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The following bids for school desks were opened and referred to the Supply Committee: George W. Cooke & Co., automatic desks, Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.45; 3 and 4, \$3.75; 5 and 6, \$2.70; rear, any size, \$2.60; teachers' desks, \$10.

The Bancroft Company, for the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, offered automatic desks at the following rates: Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.75; Nos. 3 and 4, \$3.50; Nos. 5 and 6, \$3.15; rear seats, \$2.00; teachers' desks, \$9. Two other grades of teachers' desks were offered at \$2 and \$1.

Bancroft Brothers & Co. presented prices as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, \$4.85; Nos. 3 and 4, \$4.85; Nos. 5 and 6, \$4.85; Nos. 7 and 8, \$4.85; rear seats, \$3.30; teachers' desks, No. 311, \$10; teachers' desks, No. 18, \$14. The same firm offered the new Paragon desks at the following rates: Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.80; Nos. 3 and 4, \$3.80; Nos. 5 and 6, \$3.10; rear and front seats, \$2.90.

Bids on the High School site were read and referred to the proper committee.

The Finance Committee reported a balance of \$88,915.90 as found October 1st. A number of bills approved by the committee were ordered paid.

Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the Teachers' Committee, recommended that Miss Virginia be allowed an extension of her leave of absence until November 23d.

Upon recommendation of the committee, Miss Fidelity A. Anderson of Pasadena was elected a regular teacher.

The committee also recommended that the action of the Superintendent in refusing to grant a card of probation to Mrs. E. M. Ritchie for privilege of attending the Normal School, as the scholar is not a resident of the city, and according to the rules regulating the admission of scholars, a regular yearly fee be paid, which fee Mrs. Ritchie would not pay.

It was also recommended that Mr. Lawson, the instructor in penmanship, be allowed \$4 monthly for work in the night-school classes. The report was adopted.

Mr. Powers reported that the special committee appointed to decide whether the board should share the expense of running the elevator during the evening, recommended that the board do not pay any portion of such expense. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Furniture and Supplies reported in favor of accepting the bid of the New Mexico Coal Company, as it believed the coal offered by this company superior to that offered by the Black Diamond Company.

Mr. Whaling presented a minority report favoring the Black Diamond Company's coal. Considerable discussion ensued as to the quality of the various kinds of fuel, and the matter was finally referred back to the committee which was instructed to make an inspection and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Whaling offered the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, our present nominal clerk is chairman of the Finance Committee, and is played in that trying and delicate office of auditing and recording his own financial accounts in the matter of finance of this board; therefore we deem it for the best interest of the school department of this city that the present clerk, Mr. Cox, be requested to resign, and that a fit and proper person be elected by this board to attend to and keep a true and faithful record or journal of the board's acts and proceedings, as especially directed by our city charter, and as best calculated to promote and subserve the school department of this city."

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Whaling again took the floor and made a speech, in which he said that flags should be placed upon every schoolhouse. A motion to that effect was made and found a supporter in Mr. Gosper.

Mr. Ellis thought the board should not expend money for poles and flags. Supt. Frewer stated that in many of the schools the teachers and scholars had combined and purchased flags for their respective rooms, and that they would procure flags for all the schools as long and save the board the trouble of securing them. The matter was referred to the Committee on Supplies, with instructions to report as to the expense of providing poles and flags.

Mr. Woodbury gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to amend section 3 of the rules of procedure so as to make that portion relative to the hour for meetings read that the meetings of the board, from November 1st to April 1st, be called to order at 7:30 p.m., instead of 8 p.m., as heretofore.

Mr. Powers offered an amendment that the rules be suspended and the hour of meeting be changed to 7:30 p.m. until April 1st. The motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Gosper said that a gentleman wished to address the board in regard to providing five extinguishers for the school buildings, and moved that the board take a recess for 10 minutes to

allow the members to discuss committee matters and also to inspect the fire extinguishers. Mr. Ellis said he opposed a recess if it was for the purpose of looking at a fire extinguisher. He stated that he had a number of fire extinguishers of the same kind as shown in the board-room, which he was willing to donate, should the board want them.

A recess of 10 minutes was here taken.

Upon reassembling, the report of Building Committee was made by Mr. McIntosh.

The committee recommended that the architects of school buildings be instructed to leave the item of painting out of the specifications. The matter was defeated upon a vote being taken.

It was also recommended that as Tenth street to within two blocks of the Tenth-street school, is paved, steps should be taken to have the balance of the street graded and paved. Also, the board secure, at the rate of \$10 per month, the lot adjoining the old Hanna College, offered by Mrs. C. B. Hickey. The two latter recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Gosper, on behalf of the Building Committee, as special committee on the High-school site, reported that the committee found several sites offered that would be acceptable to the board, but that they could not purchase any ground, as at present no funds are available for that purpose. The committee recommended, therefore, that the question of selecting a site be referred to the City Council for final action.

Mr. Whaling said that the board had placed itself on record as desiring that the people of the city have the privilege of selecting the site, and he thought that they should exercise that right.

On motion, the board adjourned.

Comparative Figures.

The following table gives a comparison of figures between the bids of Bancroft Bros. & Co., Bancroft & Co., manufacturers' prices at Chicago, from which agents get 25 per cent. deduction, and the prices which obtained in 1887, before the combination to which Mr. Hirschfeld alludes was formed:

Single desks.	Bancroft Bros. & Co.	Bancroft & Co.	Chicago prices.	1887 prices.
No. 1.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
No. 2.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
No. 3.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
No. 4.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
No. 5.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
No. 6.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
Average.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	2.60
Total cost.....	\$88,915.90	\$88,915.90	\$88,915.90	\$88,915.90

## SUPREME COURT.

The Fall Session Commenced Yesterday.

The Supreme Court met yesterday, all the Justices present, and the following cases were heard:

Edwards vs. Marks et al.; order of submission heretofore made set aside and judgment affirmed.

People vs. Blake et al., and People vs. Henne et al.; submitted on briefs on file.

Blensfield vs. Fresno Milling Company; argued and submitted.

Cornick vs. Gates; continued for the term.

Mana vs. Higgins; argued and submitted.

Goldtree vs. McAllister; submitted on briefs on file.

Muller et al. vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company; argued and submitted.

Gavin vs. Gavin; appellant allowed 10 days' further time in which to file transcript.

B. B. Cain, on motion of G. Wiley Wells and license of the Supreme Court of Texas, was admitted to practice.

In re Varnum vs. Board of Supervisors of San Diego county; application dismissed.

In re Wood vs. Varnum, tax collector; respondent allowed to file copy of the judgment, and time granted for the filing of briefs.

Barr vs. Oxart et al.; application dismissed.

Wren vs. Mangan et al.; continued for the term.

Wilkoiski vs. Hern et al.; continued for the term.

Smith et al. vs. Olmstead; submitted on briefs on file.

Alhambra Addition Water Company vs. Mayberry; argued and submitted.

Durgan vs. McNally et al.; submitted on briefs.

Mott vs. Mott; argued and submitted.

## EAST SIDE.

The Celebration Committee—Notes and Personalities.

The committee meeting held at Hanley's Hall last evening was fairly attended.

The Finance Committee reported \$535 subscribed.

The Supply Committee could make no report as it had not had a meeting. It concluded to meet today at 4 o'clock.

A general committee meeting will be held this evening at 7:30.

The Literary Committee reported the following programme for the celebration:

Address—Chairman Dr. J. S. Griffin. Music—Chorus.

The City of Los Angeles—Responded to by Mayor H. T. Hazard. Music—Chorus.

East Los Angeles—Responded to by R. H. Chapman. Music by the band.

NOTES.

The Bright Jewel Mission Band will give an entertainment and chicken supper this evening at No. 25 North Daily street.

Julia Morrison, the 4-year-old daughter of E. M. Morrison, died yesterday morning after 10 days' illness. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from her parents' home on Hancock street.

Mrs. J. H. Virgin is so seriously ill that she cannot be taken to her new home in Alhambra, where the family have recently located.

The recent rains have developed the engineering skill of the former engineer's office. Mozart street was badly washed out and the water broke over the sidewalk, making a beautiful lake at the corner of Mozart and Chestnut streets. Mr. Clark is nicely located on an island in the lake, and from present appearances would need the assistance of the mounted police to procure rations for the family until evaporation takes up the water.

H. V. Bard arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening, where he represented Magnolia Encampment, No. 86, at the Grand Encampment, L.O.O.F.

The San Diego and Santa Ana commanders, Noble Order of the Mystic Shrine, will pass through East Los Angeles Friday on their way to parts known only to those interested in the slaughter of the lamb that has offered himself for the sacrifice.

The cable company has been putting in its besticks cleaning up after the rain that has just visited the East Side.

The city would save money by paving Mozart, Chestnut and Kuhn streets with asphaltum, and let the water run down the gutters.

The Board of Trade will meet this evening.

Mrs. J. Kay and family will leave for Minnesota today.

Mr. J. Bonnell returned a few days ago from Pittsburgh, where she has been stopping for the past five months.

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## STARVED TO DEATH.

## Sad Fate of Two Miners on the Yukon.

Their Companions Saved by Discovering an Indian Cache.

## Great Damage Caused by the Rain-storm in California.

Opening of the Wheelmen's Tournament at San Francisco—One of the Cyclists Badly Injured—Coast Notes.

my Telegraph to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A Port Townsend special to the Chronicle, says: Advice from Jensen, Alaska, state that two Yukon miners, E. C. Rose and J. W. Sperry, arrived there last week bringing particulars of the death of their two companions, A. Ingram and F. C. Young, who perished on the Yukon river. Their provisions gave out, and they also lost their road, wandering 100 miles before their mistake was discovered. Ingram and Young became exhausted from hunger and lay down and died shortly thereafter. Rose and Sperry crawled on a short distance, and they discovered an Indian cache containing a variety of food. They then got a canoe and after 15 days' journey reached a white settlement. Young was a resident of Portland, Ingram was from Topeka, Kan., but leaves a family in San Diego, Cal.

## RESULT OF THE RAIN.

One Thousand Tons of Grapes Destroyed Near St. Helena.

ST. HELENA, Oct. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The storm of the past four days was the heaviest ever known in October. The rainfall for the storm, this evening, is 4.81 inches; for the season, 6.21 inches. About 1000 tons of grapes in the vicinity will be ruined.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 21.—Rainfall from 1 o'clock on Saturday night to noon today, making five and a half inches for the storm, and for the season, six and a half. The heaviest fall ever known for October. The bean crop is considerably damaged.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 21.—Rainfall today amounted to 1.08 inches. The fall for the season is 3.49 inches.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 21.—Two and six-tenths one-hundredth inches of rain has fallen for the storm to 6 o'clock this morning and 5.57 inches for the season.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 21.—Rain continued all day with brief intermissions. The fall for the 24 hours was 1.03 inches and for the season 6.80 inches.

## CHANGES OF BASE.

Southern Pacific Officials in New Positions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Richard Gray, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was today appointed general traffic manager of the company, vice J. C. Stubbs, resigned, the appointment to take effect November 1st. Gray announced the following appointments: Charles F. Smurr, general freight agent; John M. Crawley, assistant general passenger and freight agent; William Spruille and A. D. Sheppard, assistant general freight agents, the offices to be in San Francisco with the exception of Agent Crawley's, which will be in Los Angeles.

Smurr, who at present is in town, will return to Los Angeles tomorrow and look after turning the office there over to his successor, and will return to this place.

## THE WHEELMEN.

A Tournament at San Francisco—The Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A bicycle tournament, which will continue until Sunday night, opened at Mechanics' Pavilion this afternoon. Nine professional bicyclists started. Soon after the start, one of the competitors, fell from his wheel and injured his knees. He will not be able to take any further part in the contest. At midnight the score of the competitors was as follows: Jessie Oakes, 180 miles; Helen Baldwin, 174; Kittie O'Brien, 168; W. F. Knapp of Denver, 123; W. J. Morgan of England, 123; J. H. Hood of Australia, who was injured this afternoon; J. S. Edwards of Omaha, 123; Leo Crozier of San Francisco, 95; B. S. Pierce of San Francisco, 123.

## Sutro Tunnel Receiver's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—William Johns, receiver of the Sutro Tunnel property in Nevada, stated today that he had filed his final and supplemental report as receiver in the United States Circuit Court of Nevada, and had turned over all the personal property to C. C. Thomas, who was appointed superintendent by the Comstock Tunnel Company of New York, which has acquired title to the property from the United Trust Company of New York.

The receipts and disbursements from March, 1888, to date leave a balance of \$27,500, which has been turned over to the United Trust Company.

## An Important Test Case.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 21.—The case of the United States against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to decide the title to a tract of land, came up for trial before Judge Sawyer in the United States Circuit Court today. The land in question is part of the debatable ground where the grant of the Northern Pacific overlapped the grant of the Oregon Central Railroad, and the suit is a test case, which will furnish a precedent for deciding other cases involving many thousands of acres of land. Judge Sawyer took the case under advisement.

## An Outrageous Assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Curtis, a widow, while passing along Vallejo street last night, was attacked by four men, who carried her to a stable and attempted to assault her, when she raised an outcry. They beat and kicked her in a terrible manner. The men finally ran away, but were afterward captured by the police. When Mrs. Curtis was found she was almost unconscious, and it will be some time before she will recover.

## A Sailor's Miraculous Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Charles Albert of Oakland, one of the crew of the steamer Alaskan, which went down off Cape Blanco last May, has been heard from in Hong Kong. His family had given him up for dead. He writes that as the steamer sank he caught hold of a piece of wreckage and floated thereon for seven days, and was finally picked up by a bark from Portland, lumber laden, to Hong Kong.

## The Sacramento Tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—The coroner today held an inquest on the body of Joseph H. Smith, who shot and seriously wounded his wife on Saturday, and then killed himself. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. Philip Giebart, who was taken into custody on suspicion of having committed the crime, was discharged.

## Saved from Lynchers.

BISHOP'S CREEK, Oct. 21.—W. T. C. Elliott, just granted a new trial and sentence of venue by the Supreme Court, who was heretofore under sentence of death for murdering J. White, last April, was a few nights ago secretly removed to Bakersfield by the officers, to prevent lynching.

## A Lottery Raided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—About 80,000 lottery tickets belonging to the Original Little Louisiana Lottery Company of California were seized by the police this afternoon, and a young man named Henry

Cohn, who was found in possession of the company's books, was arrested. The articles of incorporation of the company show that the directors are E. B. Kiley of Fresno (president), J. W. McLaughlin of Fresno, Theodore Schaub and M. T. Dusenbury of Oakland. The police are looking for the others interested in the lottery.

## A New Pilotboat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The pilotboat Ida Belle White, built by White at North Beach for San Pedro parties, had another trial today, having had a new iron keel fitted on. Everything was satisfactory, the new keel being of great advantage to the boat.

## Notaries Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—The Governor today appointed Charles F. Monroe of San Diego and L. F. Holcomb of San Bernardino, notaries public.

W. Douglas, the Governor's executive secretary, continues to improve.

## A New Watch.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 21.—Work was begun this morning at the D-street watch, which will be pushed to a rapid completion. The projectors are H. L. Story and Milton Stott.

## HUNTED DOWN.

A San Diego Man Arrested for an Old Crime.

Nearly three years ago a man by the name of Wilson lived in Calhoun county, Fla. Living upon the banks of a river he kept several boats, and awoke one morning to find one of them gone. He searched for and finally discovered the missing boat in the possession of two negroes, from whom he took it. As he was leaving them they told him that should he ever meet them again they would kill him. Shortly after this episode one of his neighbors missed a boat, and applied to Wilson for assistance in finding it. Wilson and his friend set out and soon came in sight of a raft upon which were the two negroes who had threatened him. They had the boat with them and were called upon to give it up. Wilson, mindful of the threat which they had made, and thinking that they intended to kill him, shot them both with his Winchester. He left Florida and came to this coast, finally settling in San Diego about fourteen months ago, where he assumed the name of James W. Parish. The authorities of Florida have been looking for the man ever since the shooting, but found no trace of him until about a month ago, at which time Sheriff John A. Leon of Leon county, Fla., received word that the missing man was in San Diego. The officer satisfied himself that Parish of Wilson was the long-sought-for man, came out to San Diego and placed him under arrest. He made no denial of the charge, but told the story of the shooting as given above. His wife and four children accompanied him to this city yesterday. He was placed in the city jail for safe keeping until evening, when he was taken to the Southern Pacific depot and left on the 8 o'clock train for Florida, where he will be tried for murder.

## UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. Bates's Big Suit Against the International.

The case of Frank E. Bates against the International Company of Mexico, which is an action brought to recover \$141,200 damages for various alleged breaches of contract for sale of lands in Lower California, was before the United States Circuit Court, Judge Wood presiding, yesterday morning, on various demurrers to the amended complaint and motions to strike out various portions of the complaint as irrelevant and redundant, and was argued by George Fuller for defendant, and C. L. Barber for plaintiff, and taken by the Court under advisement.

The indictments against the Yuma Indians called Chang and McGill, who are charged with the murder of the Indian girl Hippa, were transferred from the District to the Circuit Court.

Clarence L. Barber of San Diego was admitted to practice, on motion of George Fuller.

The case of Wesley Coble vs. G. W. Brown was dismissed, the costs to the defendant.

## AN OBSTREPEROUS WAITER.

He Rode Away Finally in the Patrol Wagon.

A negro waiter employed in the dining-room of the Bellevue Terrace, Fred Hall by name, was discharged yesterday morning by the proprietor, J. B. Rockwood, for drunkenness. Hall abused his employer, and said he would not leave until his salary was forthcoming. Mr. Rockwood tendered him the amount due, which he refused to take, claiming that it was \$5 short. He would not leave the house, and continued to make a disturbance, when Mr. Rockwood procured a warrant for his arrest. Officer Hewston found him lying on the floor of the dining-room in a beastly state of intoxication, and took him to the police station.

## THAT PRIZE FLAG.

The Pomona Company will Carry it with Pride.

At the encampment of the First Brigade, N.G.C., held at Pacific Beach in August last, Brigade Headquarters offered a fine flag as a prize to the best drilled and best disciplined company in the camp. Company D, Pomona, came out ahead with flying colors, and has been waiting very patiently for the flag. It came yesterday and will be sent to Pomona in a few days. It is of heavy blue silk, shield of the United States on one side and of the State of California on the other, and is surrounded with a gold eagle. It is a beautiful prize and Pomona may well be proud of her military company.

## A Pug's Ankle.

Ed Cuffe, the pugilist, who is matched to fight Pete McCoy at the rooms of the Southern California Athletic Club, sprained his ankle yesterday, and in consequence the meeting, which was to have taken place on Thursday evening, has been postponed for one week.

## The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—At 5:57 a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5:07 p.m. 29.99; thermometer for corresponding periods, 58°, 65°; maximum temperature, 69°; minimum temperature, 55°. Rainfall past 24 hours, .33. Weather, cloudy.

## INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Forecast till 3 p.m. Tuesday, For California: Rain, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature.

## EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Noon temperatures: Chicago, 45°; St. Louis, 40°; New Orleans, 50°; Cincinnati, 45°; New York, 45°.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are like magic on a weak stomach.

## RAILROADINGS.

## LINE OF PROMOTIONS ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

J. M. Crawley Will Take Mr. Smurr's Place in Los Angeles—A Landslide on the Santa Fe Line—Notes and Personals of Railroad Men.

The main topic of conversation in railroad circles yesterday was the promotion of Charles F. Smurr, which was announced in THE TIMES yesterday morning. All of his friends are confident that this will lead to other promotions in the near future, which will put Mr. Smurr among the leading railroad men of the land.

In speaking of the changes, Sunday's Chronicle says:

Railroad men, both in and out of the Southern Pacific Company's offices, have been busy arranging a state consequent upon the appointment of Mr. Stubbs as second vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. So far as can be learned unofficially, the changes will be announced tomorrow. Mr. Smurr, at present general agent of the company in Los Angeles, will drop into Gray's place; J. M. Crawley will move out and south to Los Angeles in Smurr's present position, and Mr. Gray's place will be filled by William Spruille, A. D. Sheppard becoming third assistant general freight agent. It is understood that there is some little difficulty in arranging the positions, especially as Gray, Smurr and Crawley are all regarded as particularly good freight men, with little to choose between them. All three have been with the Southern Pacific Company for several years, and there is no talk of outside man possibly filling any of the positions. The changes, whether as quoted or not, will go into effect on the first of November. Mr. C. Stubbs will vacate his present position.

## A LANDSLIDE.

Sunday afternoon a big landslide took place on the Santa Fe between the summit and Cajon Pass. About 200 feet of the track was covered, and the passengers on the overland had to be transferred to a train that was sent out to meet them. This train did not reach Los Angeles until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McCool and several other officers of the road went out to look over the ground yesterday. Last night's overland was only two hours late, and as a number of men are now at work the track will be in order today.

Four Sunset specials passed through Los Angeles yesterday over the Southern Pacific for the East. Freight business is improving all the time. Division Superintendent Muir has been put on six days' leave, which he will serve 30 days, and from the outlook the service will have to be further increased.

Mr. Dunn of the Santa Fe returned from Riverside yesterday, where he has been looking after rain specialists, and says that there has been but little rain during the present storm and that the rains have not been damaged.

In other parts of the country the damage has been considerable.

Sunday's Chronicle says:

An upheaval of a small kind took place yesterday in the general office of the Wabash. C. H. Miles, traveling passenger agent, and J. B. Garland, ticket agent, abruptly resigned. They were to have met their employer, J. H. Woodard, yesterday morning, and it is supposed they snuffed the danger of being asked to step down, and to forget by placing their resignations on the desk of Mr. Woodard. No explanation of the reasons for this action was given. It is known that the integrity of neither man has been impeached, and that some personal difficulty is supposed to be the cause. Mr. Miles is considered to be one of the brightest men on the street. The successors of both men will be appointed from the general offices at St. Louis.

W. D. Sanborn, general agent of the Burlington route, who went as far as Chicago with the Oxnard train, yesterday, returned on the same train.

Knights Templar, and T. D. McKay, the passenger agent of the same company, who accompanied the Chinese Embassy to Washington, returned home on last night's overland.

Secretary Gaskill is still figuring on his annual report of the roads of the state, and every now and then comes out with a fresh total for the year. The railway mileage of the state is now 4250, an increase for 1889 of 120 miles over that for 1888, which in turn showed an increase of 472 miles over the total of 1887. During the first nine months of this year, 4250 miles of new road were laid. The Southern Pacific Company's extension across Suite county to Knight Landing, will bring the total up to 120 miles. The total of new lines laid in the United States for the first nine months of the year is 3111 miles.

A general agency of the Missouri Pacific Gould lines in this city is again talked of, and D. W. Hillebrand, late of the Union Pacific, is again named as the probable general agent of the system.

The Canadian Pacific is building 13 more locomotives in its shops at Montreal, and a new design, having 10 wheels and a traction capacity of 30 loaded cars. They are intended to be driven at high speed. The Union Pacific is building four locomotives at its shops in Omaha.

## A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Stege, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 10 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to The Edwin W. Joy Co.

"My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sansaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is that it is perfectly palatable to me, and it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfect. It would not be without it in our house. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price."

A. M. Rowe, of 523 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to take the medicine with a glass of beer, and he has had no trouble since he began to take it.

## The Century Co.'s War Book.

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War.

Being a complete history of the war, written by the most distinguished participants on both sides.

A chance will now be given the people of Los Angeles to secure "The Century War Book," pronounced by all to be the history of the war. F. W. Leadbetter, general agent, Los Angeles.

Today! Today!

The auction sale at the Silver House, Baker block, will be continued today by catalogue at 10 a.m. See advertisement.

IMPURE WATER. The cause of so much ill-health, made harmless by adding a little Angostura Bitters. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Sargent & Sons.

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THREE AND A HALF POUNDS Jerns's Combination Coffee for \$1.

JONES EXCHANGES BOOKS. The Nadeau, First street.

PITTED OLIVES, something new, at H. Jerns's.

INSIST ON HAVING Eskin Condensed Milk.

HIGHLY nutritious—Eskin Condensed Milk.

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vertisers get the full benefit of the  
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## The Times.

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BRANCH OFFICE, No. 28 1/2 E. COLORADO ST.

### EDITORIALS.

How the alderia paints the by-  
ways!

PAUSE and ponder the Pasadena  
Edition!

Four inches of rain, and eight feet  
six inches behind an Alaska record  
yet!

Two years ago the country was dry  
and dusty at Christmas. This year it  
will be a flower-garden by Thank-  
sgiving.

THE first Raymond excursion comes  
this week, and should receive a hearty  
welcome. The Raymonds have done  
more to advertise this city in the East  
than any one.

THE California Department of Public  
Instruction, the public schools of  
California and the University of Cali-  
fornia have received gold medals from  
the Paris Exposition. Where was Pa-  
sadena? A photograph of her hydro-  
headed School Board would have  
taken something.

An acclimatization society is being  
talked of here; the object being to  
stock the country with game, grouse,  
eastern quail, wild turkey, pheasants,  
red-deer, wapiti, trout, etc., and to  
protect the antelope, mountain sheep  
and other animals that are in danger  
of extermination.

We have natural reservoirs in sev-  
eral cañons which could be dammed  
up and made to hold a volume of water  
that would increase the value of lands  
to a considerable extent. It would  
give us power for light, electricity,  
cable roads, while its value for irrigat-  
ing purposes at low cost can hardly be  
estimated.

THE Committee on Compromise and  
Arbitration in the rapid-transit ques-  
tion, suggested by Mr. P. M. Green,  
president of the First National Bank,  
is a good one, and as Mr. Green's  
opinion is rated high in Pasadena on  
any question, it will be natural to sup-  
pose that a satisfactory solution to all  
parties will be the outcome.

For a suburban city, where dogs  
constitute the police force away from  
the immediate center, the tax on these  
friends of man is too high. It is \$2  
and \$3, the same as in New York or  
Chicago, where a policeman passes the  
dog of every citizen three times a  
week. The people here are taxed for  
maintaining a police force to their prop-  
erty. Pasadena needs at least two  
mounted police to patrol the city at  
night; but if the dogs must guard the  
homes and ranches, reduce the tax; \$1  
and \$1.50 is amply sufficient.

THE efficient and mercurial candi-  
date for City Marshal is determined that  
no gully man shall escape and is  
sometimes misunderstood. There ap-  
pears to be a case in hand. He prob-  
ably spoke in a Rustlerian sense when  
referring to the City Attorney at the  
recent banquet, as no one doubts the  
legal ability of the gentleman, which  
is acknowledged to be of the highest  
order. The same applies to the City  
Clerk, who having worked eight days  
in the week, nights and Sundays, for  
the city, is now seriously ill. Mr.  
Cambell is a faithful and highly-effi-  
cient worker, and no one appreciates  
his services more than the gentleman  
from Olivewood, if we are not greatly  
mistaken.

THE term "rainy season," as applied  
to Pasadena climate and winters,  
creates an erroneous impression in the  
East and should not be used. We have  
no rainy season, in the popular ac-  
ception of the term, the time being  
not as rainy and damp on an average  
as any six months in the East.

Our annual rainfall is about 19 inches,  
the precipitation coming in gentle  
showers, as a rule, once in two or three  
weeks from October to May. The term  
rainy season is only properly applied  
to certain portions of Alaska and the  
South. Cayenne has a "rainy season."  
Between February 1st and 24th of one  
year it rained 12 feet and 2 inches,  
yet Cayenne has a rival in Cherra-  
Ponjee, in the Cossia Hills, India, near  
Calcutta, where it has rained, at an  
altitude of about Wilson's Peak, 12  
feet in the month of June, while the  
annual fall was 600 inches, or 50 feet.

IT puzzles eastern visitors to think  
of inches of water and pounds of po-  
tatoes. The rainfall is measured by a  
gauge. The weather man knows the  
exact area of the mouth of the instru-  
ment and calculates how deep the  
layer of the water would have been if  
all that was caught could be distrib-  
uted fairly and evenly over an area or  
surface the size of the orifice. This is  
one way, and following it up we find  
that a gallon was caught Sunday night,  
and spread out in a layer an inch thick  
it would simply cover an area two feet  
square. The three inches of rain so far  
means, then, to the Pasadena farmer  
and barley planter that each acre has  
probably received about 800 tons of  
water, or every square mile 180,000  
tons. Taking the area of the San Ga-  
briel, and knowing the annual fall, it  
is easy to estimate how much falls and  
how much is lost, and the question  
arises, is it not worth while to control it?

The handsome cover on the pam-  
phlet on "Upland Pasadena," issued by  
Painter Bros., was drawn by F. M.  
Summers, the well-known artist, who  
has taken a studio on Colorado street.  
The flower so conspicuous is the rich  
"Painters' brush," that covers the hill-  
sides in January, when the Hotel  
Painter is full of guests. Quite a hit  
for Mr. Summers.

BY MAIL, \$9 A YEAR.

## THE WASTE OF WATER.

### A PROBLEM OF THE VERY FIRST IMPORTANCE.

Can the Waste Be Controlled?—The  
Reservoir Question—The Reser-  
voirs of India—The Power of  
Water—Our Cañons as Reser-  
voirs, Etc.

During the past rain we have had  
at least four inches, sufficient to change  
the entire face of the country, and in  
two weeks or less one would hardly  
know it. Water is king in Pasadena,  
and it would seem that the time is  
coming when the question in its  
broader sense will have to be consid-  
ered. We want more, and at less  
price. In another column the possible  
waste has been suggested. We get in  
fact, about one-thousandth of the  
fall for the purposes for which it is  
needed. Water means power, electric  
lights, cable roads, manufactures, if  
it is applied in the right direction; and  
it would seem possible by having our  
mountain range restocked with trees,  
reservoirs made or placed in some of  
our cañons, that the supply could be  
increased or at least held for the  
mountains longer and used for the  
benefit of the dwellers in the San  
Gabriel Valley. It is but a day in  
this country. We have conditions  
enabling us to support a larger popu-  
lation to the acre than any known  
available land, and the country is go-  
ing to the test. The rapid trans-  
it and other roads are tapping our  
lands and the result will be a large  
population. If this is so, more  
water will be required, and then the  
question of supply will be forced upon  
us. In most countries we find natural  
reservoirs; here we have none avail-  
able, the lake back in the mountains  
and several small pools being the only  
approach to them. The water is  
drained off by innumerable channels,  
the Arroyo Seco being the outlet for  
millions of gallons, while each cañon  
in the mountains back of the city bears  
away the liquid wealth to the low-  
lands, where it rises to saturate the  
earth, and make the arid soil what it  
is. The better wooded the moun-  
tains, the longer they retain the mois-  
ture, and the more important a ques-  
tion—a question that the Board of  
Forestry should have in hand. Again,  
the water should, or could, be held  
in the mountain cañons in storage  
reservoirs, and be utilized as power.  
As to the good derived from dams and  
reservoirs under ordinary circum-  
stances, there is little or no question,  
and we know that the available power  
of water is increased ten-fold. Nature  
is prodigal and extravagant; and it be-  
comes man to use his intelligence in  
taking advantage of her offerings. It  
is an easy matter to dam cañons and  
valleys, and to build a high concrete  
wall of sedimentary or alluvial  
matter to a great depth, and even these  
fañts are overcome by modern science.  
In some cases a trench is built across  
the cañon, and the water is held back  
by a dam of sheet-piling is used, the body  
of the dam being constructed according  
to the requirements of the case. The  
Lake Cañon could be easily dammed  
back, and the Simmons ranch, a rocky  
ledge jutting out there, so that a deep  
lake could be made, capable of holding  
an enormous amount of water with a  
power of great value. We find reser-  
voirs all over the country, and some of  
the most gigantic ones in the world  
will probably be the outcome of the  
Arid-Land Commission, there being no  
reason why many of the deserts of the  
West should be made to blossom  
like gardens. Massachusetts has over  
three hundred reservoirs; New York  
nearly as many.

Those of India, built with a special  
reference to irrigation, are of the  
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### WHO WILL ARBITRATE?

The Board of Trade Committee  
Commences Its Work.  
The committee composed of Dr. O.  
H. Conner, A. F. M. Strong and D.  
G. Albricht, who were appointed at the  
special meeting of the Board of Trade  
on Saturday to arrange for an arbitra-  
tion with all property-owners standing  
in the way of the Los Angeles, Pa-  
sadena and Glendale Railroad, went to  
Los Angeles on the same afternoon to  
consult with Capt. John Cross, the  
builder. In the afternoon the commit-  
tee had a consultation with W. L. In-  
galls, who owns property fronting on  
the coveted alley. The gentleman  
agreed to submit his case to arbitra-  
tion, provided that the third party  
neither a resident of Pasadena nor  
Los Angeles. Wotkins Bros. were  
called on yesterday, and as the matter  
was now in court, they wished the  
suit tried.

## LANGUAGE AND SCIENCE.

### SUPPL. MONROE TO THE GRAM- MAR-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

An Excellent Address—The Rela-  
tion of Science to Language—  
Mrs. Burr Lectures—The Euca-  
lyptus Tree—The Points to Be  
Studied.

### GONE BEFORE.

Death of Mrs. Armstrong, James  
Cummins and Mrs. Wendell.  
Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, nee Mrs. Reigle,  
died at an early hour Sunday morning,  
at her home on Mountain avenue,  
of heart trouble. Her body is now rest-  
ing at the chapel of Lippincott & Son,  
awaiting a disposition. Mrs. Arm-  
strong came here over twelve years  
ago, and at the death of her former  
husband she was left with considerable  
property and a fine home site. Over  
a year ago she married her present  
husband, who, it is said, never did  
anything to help her support. De-  
ceased was very eccentric, and when  
going down town she never forgot  
to carry her satchel, which always  
contained a loaded 44-caliber revolver.  
Her chief imagination was that robbers  
were around her premises, and many  
times she would wake up in the night,  
and grabbing her favorite weapon, re-  
solved to bed to go to the rescue.  
Yesterday morning G. W. Wiley, Esq.,  
her attorney, sent out a man to take  
an inventory of her property. Her  
last marriage was an unfortunate  
affair, several very pleasing street  
scenes in Los Angeles having taken  
place to mark her want of domestic  
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